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SUBJECT: USG POSITIONS AT FORTHCOMING CND MEETING

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1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THERE MAY BE VACANCY IN POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AT FORTHCOMING SESSION COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS DUE TO ILLNESS OF DR. B. BOLCS (HUNGARY).

2. TRADITIONAL PROCEDURE AT CND IS FOR OFFICERS (RAPPORTUR, SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN, FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN) TO ADVANCE ONE STEP EACH YEAR, EVENTUALLY OCCUPYING POSITION OF CHAIRMAN.

3. UNDER TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT, MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE, MR. CASTRO Y CASTRO, WHO SERVED AS SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN IN 1974, WOULD MOVE AHEAD TO FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN POSITION IN

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1975 AND, IN CASE OF VACANCY IN CHAIRMANSHP, WOULD ASSUME

THAT POSITION.

4. IF CASTRO Y CASTRO IS MEXICAN DELEGATE THIS YEAR, USG
WOULD THEREFORE BE PLEASED TO SUPPORT HIM FOR CHAIRMAN.

5. IF CASTRO Y CASTRO IS NOT TO BE MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE,
HOWEVER, TRADITIONAL PROCEDURES REQUIRE PRESENT SECOND VICE-
CHAIRMAN TO ADVANCE TO CHAIRMANSHIP, LEAVING THREE

VACANCIES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES USG, IN RECOGNITION
OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICO ON NARCOTICS MAT-
TERS, WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO SUPPORTING MEXICAN REPRES-
ENTATIVE FOR ONE OF VACANCIES. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING
IDENTITY OF MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO CND.

6. WE ARE PREPARING SUMMARIES FOR POSTS OF USG POSITIONS
AT CND AND WILL FORWARD THESE SHORTLY FOR CONSULTATION WITH
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